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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated April 15, 2003, applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of the term for response, from the present term of April 13, 2003 up to a new term of May 13, 2003.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee for this one month extension. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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